ATTN: Refund Section **Accounting Division**

Date: January 18, 2001

Office of Finance

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tetsuo TAKAGI

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PECHNOLOGY Contar 2100 For:

Director of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests a refund of 50% of the fee paid in the subject application on January 4, 2001.

The fee of \$710.00 paid on January 4, 2001, is that for a large entity. The application, however, is entitled to the reduced fees provided for small entities under 37 CFR 1.16.

It is respectfully requested that the amount of \$355.00 (50% excess of the fee paid) be credited to Deposit Account 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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